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**Applicant** 

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Title

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### **RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements received in connection with the above identified application, stating that Applicant's declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date and that a late fee is now due.

However, Applicant requests clarification because as evidenced by the enclosed declaration, Applicant has complied with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because the international application number and filing date properly identify the application to which it is directed.

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the Notice to File Missing Requirements be withdrawn and that the filing date of April 13, 2001 be accorded to this application since it was properly executed when filed. It is further believed that no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/13/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/13/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/13/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/13/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/13/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2001

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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